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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

APPLICANTS: Heiko WOLF et al CONFIRMATION NO.: 4981  
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TITLE: "METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MODULATION OF X-RAY TUBE CURRENT USING A SINGLE TOPOGRAM"

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

- AA United States Patent No. 6,094,468
- AB United States Patent No. 5,696,807
- AC United States Patent No. 5,400,378
- AD United States Patent No. 5,379,333

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AB, AC and AD were identified and discussed at page 1 of the present application, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of those references. Reference AA discloses another example of an adjustable computed tomography device, wherein the x-ray source is adjusted on the basis of a reference adjustment that is dependent on the examination subject.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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